

[Mrs. W. M. Lanphear]

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FORM A Circumstances of Interview

NAME OF WORKER L.A. Rollins ADDRESS 1126 W 6 St

DATE Feb. 1939 SUBJECT Folklore

1. Name and address of informant Mrs. W. M. Lanphear 207 N. Briggs Ave., Hastings, Nebr.
2. Date and time of interview Feb. at residence
3. Place of interview at residence
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant None
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you None

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6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc, Large old fashioned home. Hot water heat. Large yard. Neat. Old fashioned furniture, Pictures, Floor coverings. Have a very large, mirror back fancy trimmed organ. Purchased 40 yrs ago. C15[??]

FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER L. A. Rollins ADDRESS 1126 W 6

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Mrs. W. M. Lanphear, 207 N Briggs Ave.,
Hastings

1. Ancestry - German Am
2. Place and date of birth - Mount Vernon, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1869
3. Family - husband, 5 children
4. Place lived in, with dates - Mount Vernon, Ohio to Hastings, Neb.
5. Education with dates - 5 Grades
6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates - Farm work, housekeeping
7. Special skills and interests - None
8. Community and religious activities - Seven Day Adventist
9. Description of informant - Short heavy set, Gray hair. Had stroke year ago. confined to house mostly. Keen minded and very jolly.

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10. Other points gained in interview - Reads a great deal and takes drives. Int only about town. Won't go to country any more as so barren makes her blue. Just can't understand how people can ever get a start in life as they did.

FORM C Text of interview (Unedited)

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Corn Cakes: take cup and one half of sour milk. Level teaspoonful of soda, 2 eggs, pinch of salt, a very little flour and add corn meal working it in until have good fairly thick batter than bake.

I don't see much difference here now in marriages but there is in funerals. Years back the livery stable here that had the hacks, also owned 2 hearses. They rented these and furnished the horses to the undertaker when needed.

One hearse was gray almost a white. They would put a large white plume on each corner of the top. Used a white team with white plumes on each. This was used for children's funerals.

The same for grown ups only black hearse, black horses and black plumes.